

ENFORCING LABOR LAWS

Commissioner Sherman on Factory Inspection-Work of Children.

Albany, Jan. 2.—The annual report of P. Tecumseh Sherman, Commissioner of Labor for the State, was presented to the Legislature to-day. The Commissioner says in regard to the Bureau of Factory Inspection:

This bureau has made great progress in enforcing the law, especially in New York City. The Commissioner says in regard to the Bureau of Factory Inspection:

It must not be inferred from the foregoing remarks about unclean sweatshops that the average condition of the clothing shops of New York City are generally poor.

LABOR OF CHILDREN.

The department has made the strongest possible efforts to enforce the provisions of laws regulating the labor of children. Almost 200,000 children in the State have been inspected with this subject especially in mind.

HOURS FOR WOMEN'S WORK.

The provisions regulating the hours of labor of all women of sixteen years and over are the same as those for male minors under sixteen.

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Alleged Promoters of Custellamare Realty Company Sent to Tombs.

Forty indignant Italians crowded the Tombs courtroom yesterday when Lemardo Tomba, twenty-seven years old, a clerk, of No. 84 East 12th street, and Giuseppe Bisconti, a pharmacist, of No. 17 Stanton street, were before Magistrate Sweetser on a summons which Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel had procured.

PUBLIC LECTURES RESUME TONIGHT.

Public lectures under the auspices of the Board of Education will be resumed this evening, after the holiday recess, and by the middle of next week all the lectures for the new year will be in complete operation.

HOURS OF LABOR ON STREET RAILROADS.

ten hours a day in violation of Section 5 of the labor law, accompanied by a request that it investigate. No evidence or information accompanied the complaint. This section is contained in Article I of the Labor law, and Section 21 provides that the Commissioner of Labor shall investigate all complaints of violations of the provisions of that article.

HOLIDAY CROWDS RETURN

Incoming Trains Bring Thousands, and Big Jam Results.

The early incoming trains over the New York Central yesterday morning brought an immense crowd of returning holiday visitors from points all through Connecticut and Massachusetts.

GLENN AFTER BLACKBURN

Goes to Induce Jury to Indict for Criminal Libel.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—Governor Glenn announced to-day that he would go to Greensboro tonight to appear before the grand jury, which will be asked to indict Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, of the 8th District, on a charge of criminal libel.

HOTEL CREDITORS SEEK INQUIRY.

Want District Attorney to Look Into the Financiering of Everett House.

It was the opinion of the seventy-five creditors of the Everett House, which became an involuntary bankrupt December 24, last, expressed yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the office of Lindsay Russell, the referee, at No. 32 Liberty street, that the conduct of the corporation which was doing a profitable business of \$600 a day should be brought to the attention of District Attorney Jerome.

THREW INDIAN FROM ROOF.

"Black Crow's" Refusal to Dance Lands Him in Hospital.

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URGES SEWAGE PLANTS.

Instances Cited Where They Have Been Successful.

Edward Hatch, jr., chairman of the Merchants' Association committee on the pollution of New York State's waters, has replied to the assertion of the Bronx Valley Sewer Commissioners that they could not find a disposal plant, in connection with a sewage system, which worked successfully.

The Bronx Valley Sewer Commission has announced that it will begin the work of construction at the earliest moment, but that condemnation proceedings must first have to be instituted at Mount Vernon, White Plains and Yonkers.

Fancy Linens.

Beautiful Japanese Drawnwork Linens; elaborate work and designs on very fine Irish linen.

Crashes.

At 25c a yard, worth 35c.—One hundred pieces of splendid heavy quality 22-inch Huckaback—same as used by the Pullman Parlor Car Company—a surplus of their order.

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Cabin Passenger Bolts When the Oceanic Sails—Woman Waves Lamp to Son.

Shortly before daylight yesterday, as the White Star liner Oceanic was about to steam out into the North River on her way to Liverpool, a cabin passenger ran down the gangplank and rushed from the pier.

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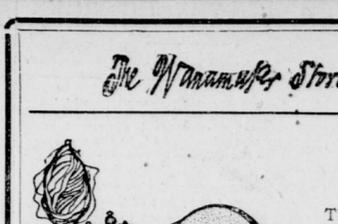
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Napkins.

22-inch Irish Damask Napkins; choice designs; made by Ireland's best manufacturer; worth \$3.75, at \$2.85 a dozen.

Towels.

At 50c each, worth 75c.—Hemstitched Huckaback Towels, with small all-over damask figures; 22 x 43 in.

Pattern Cloths.

About five hundred fine Pattern Table Cloths, made by Ireland's best manufacturer; choice designs.

Bed Linens.

Absolutely pure linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, at little more than the cost of cotton.

Oval Centerpieces.

6 x 8 inch, at 8c to 15c each. 9 x 13 inch, at 10c to 25c each. 12 x 18 inch, at 20c to 50c each. 19 x 27 inch, at 55c to 65c each.

The Semi-Annual Carpet Clean-Up

This great housefurnishing event is ready again this morning. This is one of the most striking offerings of our merchandise stocks, when the clean-up comes twice a year.

Be sure to bring room measurements, as no returns or exchanges can be allowed on the carpets sold from this clean-up offering.

Table with columns: Full Pieces, Pieces Over 25 Yds., Pieces Less Than 25 Yds., Price Per Yard.

Regular Present Price Price. \$1.65 Bigelow Axminster. \$1.25 \$1.87 1/2. \$1.40 Hartford Axminster. \$1.15 90c 75c. \$1.50 Wilton Velvet. \$1.15 90c 75c. \$1.15 Velvet. 90c 75c 57 1/2c. \$1.60 Body Brussels. \$1.10 90c 75c. 75c and \$1 Ingrains. 50c & 60c 35c & 45c.

Body Brussels 9 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft., \$18 \$12. Tapestry 10 ft. x 8 ft. 3 in., \$16 \$11. Velvet 14 ft. 10 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., \$33 \$22.

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CONCERTS

In the Auditorium. Morning and Afternoon TODAY. Mr. ARTHUR DEWE, Organist. Mr. P. K. VAN YORX, at the Angelus. Mr. F. HINMELREICH, Pianist.

FLORENCE COOK, Contralto. Morning Concert 11 o'clock. Duet—Organ and Angelus—"Kammeni Ostrov" by Rubinstein. Arranged for the Piano and Organ by Dr. William Mason.

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Piano—Valse in D Flat, by Hummel. Organ—Introduction to "The Song of Lohengrin" by Wagner. Duet—Organ and Piano—Selections from "Faust" by Gounod.

Vocal—"An Autumn Gale" by Grieg. Organ—with roll. Overture. "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck. Mr. Van Yox at the Organ.

Afternoon Concert 2:30 o'clock. Duet—Organ and Angelus—"Spring Song" by Mendelssohn. Vocal—Air de Salome (Herodiade) by Massenet. Piano—Variations on "Adeste Fideles," by Hummel.

Vocal—"Largo" by Handel. Organ—"Cantilene Nuptial" by Dubois. Duet—Organ and Piano—"Pilgrims' Chorus" by Debussy. Organ—Piano—"Pilgrims' Chorus" by Wagner. Vocal—Selected.

Angelus—Concerto in E Flat, by Liszt. Piano Solo by Mr. Van Yox with the Angelus; Orchestra parts played by Mr. Dewey on the organ.

ANTIQUES

A VISIT to our Antique Store will well repay any one. We have an exhibition some of the best imported specialties of the work of the late Joseph Thorpe Deck, including two superb Malajolia jardiniere in the famous Deck blue glaze, at \$75 each.

Remember, too, that these prices are based on a purely commercial valuation, and are not fancy prices. Fifth floor Stewart Building.

Anna Katharine Green's Latest Detective Story "The Chief Legatee" Now Ready—50c

This is a great novel from the pen of America's most famous writer of detective stories. The author of "The Leavenworth Case," "The Woman in the Alcove," etc.

Sweeping Reductions On Women's Winter HATS

Decisive Clearance of Superb Headgear at Half Price. HATS for one hundred and fifty women. We have never shown better hat values in January.

Splendid Values in Women's Raincoats

Greatest offering in Raincoats we have made this season. Ten dollars is an exceptionally low price for such fine garments. They are made of the best imported rain-proof materials, from one of the leading manufacturers of England.

Anderson's Scotch Ginghams

New Styles for 1907. Gingham women buy without question. They know the value of these famous Scotch fabrics of a famous Scotch firm.

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